

25 VERMONTERS

Twenty-five Vermonters, including six from the State of Vermont, and two from U. V. M. men, residents of Massachusetts, with one Burlingtonian, are among the graduates of the third officers' training school at Camp Devens, Mass., who have qualified to be listed as eligible for appointment as second lieutenants in the national army. They will be carried on the list of eligible officers and commissioned at such time as suitable vacancies occur. The following are the names of the 25 men, their home addresses and the branch of the service for which they have qualified:

Paul D. Barnard, Williamstown, field artillery;
Sidney F. Bennett, Derby, field artillery;
Winfield H. Boardman, Morrisville, U. V. M. '14, infantry;
Raymond C. Brides, Rutland, field artillery;
Ronald P. Burrage, Leominster, Mass., U. V. M. '17, infantry;
Charles Butler, Proctor, U. V. M. '15, infantry.

infantry.
Richard B. Cobb, Newbury, field artillery.
Volney L. Durfee, Bristol, U. V. M. '17
infantry.
Burton A. Field, Williamstown, infantry.
Leslie C. Griffin, Fairlee, field artillery
James H. Griswold, Springfield, field ar

Harold W. Haskins, Bradford, field artillery.
Lawrence E. Homer, Rutland, infantry.
Ralph E. Howes, St. Johnsbury, field artillery.
Hovey Jordan, Jericho Center, U. V. M. '13, infantry.
Charles B. Keefe, Proctor, infantry.
William H. Kelton, Manchester Center, field artillery.
William T. Kilborn, Rutland, field artillery.

Hugh J. Kineman, Rochester, field artillery.
Joel J. Lemere, Ludlow, field artillery.
Harold W. Morse, Burlington, U. V. M.
'19, infantry.
Mortimer R. Proctor, Proctor, field artillery.
Herbert C. Sargent, East Barre, infantry.
Roderick W. Smith, Pittsfield, Mass., U. V. M. '19, infantry.
Ford M. Thomas, Bristol, infantry.
Lee W. Williams, West Glover, infantry.

Arthur N. Willis, Pittsford, U. V. M. '10
infantry.

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE

German-Born Members of American
University Faculties Issue Statement

Prof. James H. Worman of the University of Vermont is among the score of more German-born members of American college or university faculties who have issued a signed statement of their firm

"We view with abhorrence and condemn without reservation the part which the German imperial government had in provoking or permitting the present world conflict, and we condemn unqualifiedly, as unworthy of the German nation, the various acts of violence in disregard of international covenants."

Last week Professor Worman was in northern New York speaking in the interest of the third Liberty Loan and in the United States' cause in regard to the war. He has roundly scored the Germans and the German kultur at every possible opportunity.

476 REGISTRANTS READY

**Local Board of Exemption Has Inducted
212 Men Since December 15**

The local board of exemption has 47 registrants ready for general military service, said a member of the board Tuesday. Four of this number are of the colored race.

All of the fighting men are in class one, and all have been examined and accepted. There are also 50 registered as "delinquents," and these will swell the total when they have been rounded up and passed upon by the medical examiners. Of the 50 registered as "delinquents," 10 have been transferred but none of these has been

Three registrants have been called into the military service in the last few days and will leave this city Monday. The number of men inducted into the service since December 15, 1917, from class one has been 209. From class two one has been inducted, and from class four two have been inducted.

In emergency fleet work there are seven men from Chittenden county. Held for limited military service at the present time are 250 registrants.

THE SERVICE FLAG.
(Written by an unknown young woman)

Little flag in the window there,
Hung with a tear and a woman's prayer
Child of Old Glory, born with a star,
O what a wonderful flag you are

Blue is your star in its field of white,
Dipped in the red which was born to fight
Born of the blood our forefathers shed
To raise your mother, the flag o'erhead.

And now you have come in this frenzied
day
To speak from a window, to speak an
essay!
"I am the voice of a soldier son,
Gone to be gone till the victory's won."
"I am the flag of the service, Sir,
The flag of his mother—I speak for her
Who stands by my window and waits
and fears
But hides from others her unwept tears.

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IN SPIKE OF ITS NAME.
(From the Manchester Union.)

What's in a name? Berlin leads a
other New Hampshire cities by a big
margin in the per capita purchase of
War Savings Stamps to help smash the
Germans—and with the single exception
of Manchester, she leads the State.

total War Stamp purchases. This should interest Kaiser Bill.

HELPER TO KEEP FIT

When the digestion is out of order, throws the whole physical being out of gear. B. B. Hayward, Unadilla, Ge. writes: "Poley Cathartic Tablets give quicker relief than anything I have ever tried." They relieve biliousness, breath, bloating, gas, indigestion and constipation. No griping or nausea. J. W. O'Sullivan, 30 Church St.—adv.

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